

1870

Robert E. Lee died

May 12, 1870

Manitoba entered Confederation
as a Canadian province.

June 9, 1890

Author Charles Dickens died in
GODSILL, England.

July 15, 1870

Georgia became the last Confederate state readmitted to the Union.

July 19, 1870

The Franco-Prussian war began.

June 26, 1870

The first section of Atlantic City,
N. J.'s Boardwalk was opened
to the public.

Mar 30, 1870

The 15th Amendment to the
Constitution, giving black men
the right to vote, was declared
in effect

Apr 13, 1870

The Metropolitan Museum of
Art was founded in New York.

Mar 30, 1870

Texas was readmitted to the
Union.

June 30, 1870 (Afternoon)

Natchez & the Robert E. Lee raced
Natchez - 30 3 ft long; 8 boles to have
34 in. porters

The 2 boats left New Orleans minutes apart,
bound for St. Louis. Common (owner of Robert E. Lee)
stopped his boat. Lee had porters 40 in
Cannon refueled while running (by barges)
the Lee steamed into St. Louis 3 days
18 hrs and 14 min out of New Orleans
a record that still stands for the

1,250 mile run

Feb 12, 1870

Women in the Utah Territory
gained the right to vote.